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PURCHASE OF THE 199 SHIPS

1925 – 1926

Purchased by Ford Motor Company for scrap, the 199 ships were towed to the Rouge plant in Dearborn and dismantled in the amazingly short time of 16 months. For the complete story see *Beyond The Model T* by Ford R. Bryan.

Box 1 Vessels ready for scrapping (General Specifications), Correspondence with Great Lakes Engineering Co. and American Shipbuilding Co.
Barge Reports, Coasting Manifests, Crew Lists
Vessel Specifications, arranged by ship name (15 folders)